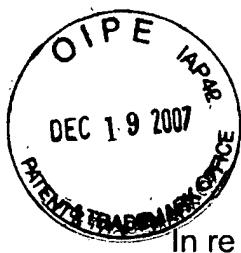


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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2007, the period for response to which extends to January 1, 2008:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.